

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The information required is not available as the expenditure of the department for the Uplift of Backward Communities is incurred not for any particular denominational group but for the general well being of all the people comprised in the term backward communities.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : അവസരമുദായപട്ടികയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള കാരോ ജാതിയേയും വേഷവിധി മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിട്ടല്ലേ ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യുകൊടുത്തത്?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : അതെ.

Sub-Registrar's Office at Ramapuram.

78. *MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY (*Minachil cum Thodupuzha*). Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the public of Ramapuram pakuthi in Minachil taluk for opening a Sub-Registrar's Office at Ramapuram?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Director of Registration*): No.

Standard Note Books.

79. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether measures have been adopted by Government to see that the standard note books which have the words "120 pages" printed on the cover page do actually contain 120 pages when they reach the students for whom they are intended;

(b) whether some of the books are short of the exact number of pages; and

(c) whether they have considered the necessity and the feasibility of numbering the pages serially so as to enable the students to notice the deficiency, if any, easily?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN (*Controller of Stationery and Printing*): (a) A test checking is being conducted, in the Government Press, of some of the books from each bundle to see whether they contain the correct number of pages.

(b) No.

(c) No, as page numbering will cause delays in the issue of books, and increase the cost of production.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know the result of the checking?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Checking, in very rare cases, has shown that one or two sheets are absent some time. Even this morning I have been conducting a surprise checking, and no shortage of sheets has been found. This is not an individual production. So far we have made and sold about 3½ lakhs. of note books. In such cases, it is not possible to page number each note book. If honourable members require such a service, we can arrange for it, but it will take a long time and the cost will also have to be raised by 2 or 3 chuckrams per book.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I take it that the answer to part (b) is not a positive one?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Yes it is. In such mass production it is perfectly justifiable to allow for what are known as tolerances. In this case we can allow 5% for tolerances in such hasty manufacture.